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## BIG FAIR A SUCCESS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Rink is Well Filled With  
Fine Display and Crowd  
is Large

BASE BALL GAME TODAY

Several Horses Have Been Entered for  
the Running Races this Forenoon.  
Many Other Features.

The big fair is now on in full blast. Everything has conspired to make the three days an event long to be remembered in the history of Paw Paw. The weather is ideal and the program will be carried out without a hitch. The big rink, which is the center of attraction, is crowded to the limit. Booths are arranged around the room and these have been fitted up by the various merchants of the village. Each booth is a veritable department store.

The building is nicely decorated and the center of the room is already well filled with various exhibits and many more are yet to follow. They would put in the shade many exhibits at county fairs with greater pretensions.

The Monarch Electric Company of Chicago have a splendid exhibit, which will attract considerable attention. They will demonstrate all the modern methods of cooking and housekeeping by electricity. The Wolverine nurseries and Almena creamery also have attractive exhibits, while Shepard and Robertson have arranged their booths to show the marvelous advantages of Florida lands, which they represent. The merchants have taken special pride in arranging and decorating their individual booths. Taken altogether the rink presents a very attractive and pleasing appearance.

The poultry exhibits will be one of the main features of the fair. Many coops have already been placed and others are coming.

It is just 59 years ago this month when the first fair ever held in Van Buren county was pulled off in Paw Paw. The old court house was the floral hall and the oak grubs which surrounded the building served as hitching places for teams, many of which were yokes of oxen. Among the Paw Paw people yet living who attended and can remember the details of the fair are W. R. Sirrine, Uncle John Cook, G. W. Longwell, Mrs. Lottie Warner and I. W. Van Fossen. The fair this week promises to be a fitting anniversary of the first fair of 59 years ago.

Thursday was taken up with the arranging of the exhibits, assigning space, etc. The real entertainment begins today, Friday. There will be running races this forenoon and a big ball game in the afternoon. The horse races will probably be run on North Kalamazoo street. Several runners have been entered for this event. Tomorrow, Saturday, there will be another running race in the forenoon. This will be a consolation race and the winners of today will be barred from tomorrow's event.

The ball games will attract many from surrounding towns. Fans will then have an opportunity of witnessing what will probably be the fastest article of base ball ever seen in Paw Paw. The two Killers, George Paige, George Sage and Dottie Toller will all be in the line up for Paw Paw. There may also be several players from the St. Louis team in the line up, as it is expected that Billie Killefer will bring several of the St. Louis players home with him as guests. Dowagiac will also be loaded to the muzzle with players from the various leagues. Paw Paw defeated Dowagiac in a fast game two weeks ago and they have sworn vengeance during the games this week. It is expected that George Paige will pitch today's game and Billie Killefer will be on the receiving line. George Sage from the American association will probably pitch tomorrow. Don't forget that there will be "some ball game" today and tomorrow.

No admission will be charged to any feature of the fair with the exception of the ball games and to these an admission of 25 cents will be charged for each game.

One feature of the fair on Saturday will be the free auction. As announced last week, an auctioneer has been provided who will sell anything that farmers may bring in, the same as he would at any auction sale. The sale will start Saturday at 12:30 and continue as long as there is anything to sell. There will undoubtedly be an immense crowd on Saturday and it will be a splendid opportunity for a sale. Remember, farmers, this feature is absolutely free and is provided for your benefit. Bring in what you have to sell—horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, in fact anything that is salable, and put it up to the highest bidder.

The big fair promises to be a great success. Come today and tomorrow, help swell the crowd and enjoy yourself. Remember that all roads lead to Paw Paw the balance of the week.

Up to the hour of going to press, the arrangements for the big exhibition were

## CLEVER WOMAN DETECTIVE

Former South Haven Woman Lands  
Husband Behind Bars When  
Officers Had Failed.

Three years ago George Jillick, living in South Haven deserted his wife, leaving her with eight children to support. A warrant was issued for his arrest and for over two years the Chicago police have had instructions to capture Jillick and turn him over to the Van Buren county officials.

A few days ago Mrs. Jillick learned that her husband was rooming at 167 Van Buren street, Chicago. She sent him a "fake" telegram with instructions to the Chicago telegraph office to keep track of its delivery. Jillick received the message all right, it is said, but refused to open it. Knowing positively her husband's location Mrs. Jillick went to Chicago and on going to the rooming house asked to see her husband. She was told to go to his room. Ascending the stairs she met him coming down. Quickly calling an officer Mrs. Jillick had her husband arrested. He is now in the Van Buren county jail where Mrs. Jillick declares he will remain until he gives a good and sufficient bond for the support of a portion of his family.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Van Buren County S. S. Association  
Will Hold Annual Convention at  
Covert October 27 and 28.

The annual convention of the Van Buren county S. S. association will meet this year at Covert, October 27 and 28.

The good people of the town are making preparations to entertain all that attend. It is hoped that every school will elect delegates, take offerings for state and county Sunday school work and send in their reports as promptly as possible. Send all money to John H. Clark of Lawrence and names of all delegates to Mrs. C. W. Reed of Covert. Let us make this one of the most beneficial conventions that has yet been held, preparatory to our state convention at Grand Rapids, November 2, 3, 4. W. H. Hanke, County Secretary.

## DR. ELGAS REAPPOINTED.

Dr. A. Elgas of Hartford was appointed county superintendent of poor to succeed himself at the meeting of the board of supervisors on Wednesday.

not all completed, but exhibits are coming fast enough to ensure the success of the fair. Nearly every business house in town has a booth and each one shows a high degree of taste and skill in the decorations. The rink as a whole looks like a visible fairy land with its display of flags and bunting.

Among the many booths which line each side of the big hall are the following:

Hawley & Warner make a fine display of furniture, having fitted up a very cosy library in their booth at the left of the main entrance.

W. G. Akeley makes a fine showing of dry goods.

Tuttle & Langhear have one of the prettiest booths at the fair, showing cut flowers and potted plants.

McEachron & Flock show their fine line of sporting goods in their booth on the east side of the building.

C. R. Avery makes a fine display of shoes.

W. R. Sellick displays his various lines to advantage, his booth being very tastefully decorated.

W. E. Abbott displays his line of Raleigh's remedies. Shepard & Robertson occupy a portion of the same booth.

Jake's market on the west side of the rink, is one of the main attractions. The name "Jake's Market" over the entrance is one of the attractive signs.

Lake & Son's booth shows a very pretty and inviting dining room.

The Paw Paw Drug Co. have a fine showing of pictures, fancy articles, etc.

The well known harness shop of Hodges & Co. has a very clever booth of harness and traveling bags. This is one of the neatest displays of the fair.

Strong's Flour, which is classed among the best, is well advertised in the booth of the Paw Paw Mills.

"Talk to Waters" when you visit his booth at the right of the main entrance.

The following is the program for today and tomorrow:

FRIDAY.  
9:00 a. m. .... Pony Show  
10:00 a. m. .... Horse Race  
11:00 a. m. .... Fat Man's Race  
11:30 a. m. .... Nail Driving Contest  
1:30 p. m. .... Baby Show  
2:30 p. m. .... Ball Game  
SATURDAY.  
10:00 a. m. .... Horse Race  
11:00 a. m. .... Best Pulling Team  
2:30 p. m. .... Ball Game



JOSEPH L. BRISTOW.  
United States Senator from Kansas.

## PRISONS BREED TUBERCULOSIS

12,000 Consumptives in  
Penal Institutions of  
the Country.

That there are 12,000 tuberculosis prisoners in the state, federal and local prisons and jails of the United States, with less than 25 special institutions and hardly 800 beds for their treatment, are some of the charges made by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the following bulletin issued today.

From several investigations that have been made, it is estimated that on an average of about fifteen per cent of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners housed in the penal institutions of continental United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are affected with the disease. If the Philippine Islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration, the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are death traps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every state, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old building and the erection of the new ones.

Only twenty-one prisons in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculosis prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all of the jails of the country the tuberculosis prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When

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## CEMENT WALK BADLY DEFACED

Miscreants Attempt to Destroy  
Cemetery Walk  
Already Laid.

A specimen of the vandalism that can be perpetrated by some of the residents of this locality can be seen in the new cement walk leading to the cemetery. Two animals, supposedly of the human species as indicated by the tracks, deliberately walked back and forth for about ten rods in the soft cement of the new walk, leaving an indelible mark of their ignominious meanness, which is only developed in cases of degeneracy.

This walk, which leads to the silent city, is being built by popular subscription, largely through the efforts of A. D. Ferguson and Allison Johnson, who have been untiring in their efforts to have it completed, and any person who would deliberately deface it should be placed in the same class as the writers of anonymous letters. In both cases the prison doors are open inviting them to the home they are intended for.

But every cloud has a silver lining. While these vandals with the mark of Cain were doing this midnight work, Mrs. Jennie Averil of Benton Harbor, an old resident of Paw Paw, sent \$25 to help the work along and show her love for the old town.

How different we humans are.

## A MONSTER APPLE

Miss Pearl Noble of this city brought to The Northerner office on Tuesday, an apple, which for size and appearance certainly eclipsed any we have seen since the early days. It was raised at Weissen, Idaho, and was what is known as the Wolf River variety. It was seventeen inches in circumference and weighed twenty-six ounces. It is claimed that Michigan used to raise apples of a similar size, but if so, it was before our recollection.

## VOTES WILL BE EASY TO GET DURING "OLD SUBSCRIPTION WEEK."

Candidates in The True Northerner district of the Associate Newspaper Prize Voting Contest should make a determined effort to secure all the old subscriptions, renewals and arrearages possible between the dates of October 12 and October 19, for during this week old subscriptions, renewals and arrearages will count just as many votes as a new subscription. This will be the last week during the entire contest that an old subscription or collection will count more than one half what a new subscription counts, therefore it is very important that every candidate see all the old subscribers and have them pay up for one or more years.

Do not neglect this for during "Old Subscription Week" you can secure enough old subscription votes to win you a Piano, Diamond Ring or Buggy.

## RECEPTION FOR REV. STANSELL

Church Members and Others Gather  
to Welcome Him to His Fourth  
Year as Pastor.

On Wednesday evening about 200 members of the Methodist church and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Stansell gave a reception for them in the church parlors, Rev. Stansell having been retained as pastor of the church for the fourth year.

Miss Nola Peacock had the program of the evening in charge. Rev. I. P. Bates conducted the devotional exercises of the evening. The address of welcome was given by James Bale, Sr., who, in well chosen words welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Stansell to remain in their midst. Miss Aileen Van Buskirk in her pleasing manner rendered two violin solos, which were greatly enjoyed by those present. Rev. Owens extended greetings of the Baptist church and L. H. Titus of the Church of Christ and citizens of Paw Paw. Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman also gave some pleasing remarks upon the "Heart of Humanity." The pastor elect responded.

After the program light refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with autumn leaves.

The members departed, carrying with them many pleasant memories of the evening.

## PURCHASE NEW SUMMER HOME

Prominent San Antonio, Texas, People  
In Love with the Natural Beauties  
of This Locality.

Hon. John F. Onion and wife of San Antonio, Tex., have purchased a house and lot of Mrs. Horace D. Brown at Lakewood.

Judge Onion is a prominent attorney, has served a number of years in the legislature and is one of the most widely known men in the Lone Star state. This is their first trip to Michigan and, although they travel quite extensively, they both concluded that this was the ideal place to spend their summers. They are equally enthusiastic over Michigan, especially Paw Paw, as a summer resort, as they are about San Antonio as a winter resort. They say that San Antonio is now considered the greatest winter resort in the South and are advising their Paw Paw friends to spend the winter there.

## BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Henry Heistand of Mattawan Sustains Fractured  
Bones Wednesday.

Last Wednesday, while Henry Heistand of Mattawan was unbiting a horse from a light lumber wagon, the horse became frightened and started to run. Mr. Heistand stepped in front of the horse to stop it, but was thrown to the ground, the horse stepping upon him and the wagon passing over his body. His collar bone and two ribs were broken, and he is now in a critical condition, though the doctors think he will recover. The accident is the more serious on account of the victim's advanced age.

Mr. Heistand is well known in Paw Paw, and his many friends here are hoping for his speedy recovery.

## MADE A PRISONER IN HIS OWN BANK VAULT

Cashier Ingalls of New Olney Nat'l Bank of Hartford Has Thrilling Experience.

"Locked in the vault of the bank," an impromptu creation set to the same rhythmical time that has endeared the familiar "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" to present and past generations is a favorite and somewhat annoying melody that has been much in evidence about the Olney National Bank corner the past week. It all happened last Wednesday, the opening day of the new financial institution. Late in the afternoon Cashier Ingalls entered the big vault and inadvertently permitted the iron grating to close behind him, and he was instantly made a prisoner. Being alone in the bank at the time he called long and loud for rescue before his predicament was discovered, when another attaché of the bank was sent for, who produced a key which afforded the imprisoned cashier his liberty. A new plan has been evolved whereby the cashier now enters the vault backwards and keeps an eye on that treacherous grating.—Hartford Day Spring.

## COUNTY SOLONS ARE IN SESSION

Board of Supervisors Convened Monday for  
October Session.

## JOHN GAULT CHAIRMAN PROTEM

Proceedings of the Board During First  
Four Days of Session. Visit  
Poor Farm Yesterday.

The board of supervisors met in regular session last Monday morning. The roll call showed all members present with the exception of John McAlpine of Hartford, whose illness kept him away. Mr. McAlpine has been in a critical condition for several months, but his many friends on the board throughout the county sincerely hope that he is now out of danger. Jasper H. Thompson is acting supervisor of Hartford in McAlpine's stead.

Mr. McAlpine is chairman of the present board, and in his absence Supervisor John Gault of Waverly was elected chairman pro tem.

After the roll call, the board proceeded at once to the footing of the various rolls, as not much of the important business of the term could be transacted until the rolls had been footed.

Following is the business of the week, completed as we go to press:

On Monday the board received report of auditor general regarding apportionment of taxes and referred same to committee on apportionment.

On Tuesday the report of the Soldier's relief commission was received as follows:

On band Oct. 1, 1909.....\$ 240 39  
Received on the roll.....1000 00  
Total.....\$1240 39  
176 Orders issued.....991 93

Balance Oct. 1, 1910.....\$ 248 46

Referred to finance committee.

The report of the jail inspectors showed that 90 prisoners had been confined since last report and that there were six prisoners in the jail at present. Report accepted and placed on file.

Report of superintendents of poor for 1909-10, was read and referred to committee on auditing accounts.

Report of committee on footing rolls, was presented, accepted and adopted.

Report of county drain commissioner was read, accepted and referred to committee on drains.

On Wednesday the board ordered a new Fox typewriter, to be purchased for the probate office.

The committee on general claims made a partial report, which was accepted.

The county treasurer's report from January 1, 1910, to date, was accepted and referred to finance committee.

W. C. Wilder appeared before the board and made a few remarks relative to the land show of Allegan, Berrien and Van Buren counties, to be held in Chicago November 17 to December 4, and suggested the advisability of Van Buren county making a donation towards promotion and support of said land show.

H. Emery Ball was re-engaged as janitor for the coming two years at the same salary as now paid, \$60 per month.

The board proceeded to elect a school examiner. There were three candidates: C. R. Murphy, R. S. Howland and F. S. Pierce. The first ballot stood as follows: Murphy, 2; Howland, 10; Pierce, 9. Second ballot, Howland, 10; Pierce, 11.

For superintendent of poor Dr. A. E. Elgas was elected to succeed himself.

W. C. Wilder of Paw Paw, Mr. Sherwood of Berrien county and C. J. Monroe, G. R. Curtis and Geo. H. Myhan of South Haven appeared before the board and advocated the advisability of Van Buren county lending its aid to the exhibits of Berrien, Allegan and Van Buren counties at the Chicago land show. The consideration of the matter of a donation was referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report Monday at 2 o'clock.

The report of the committee to audit the accounts of the county clerk was read, accepted and placed on file. The report covers the period from January 1, 1910, to October 1, 1910, and shows the total amount of fees collected during that time to be \$1,035.04.

The report of the committee on equalization was read, accepted and adopted, following which the board took a recess until this morning at 9 o'clock in order that they might spend the afternoon inspecting the county farm.

## UNCLE JOHN AT FAIR.

Uncle John Cook is in Paw Paw to attend the fair. He attended the first air ever held in Paw Paw. His health is not quite as good as usual, but Uncle John says he feels "as fine as silk."

## GARAGE FOR WILL PAYNE.

Jordan and Clapp, contractors, have taken the contract for the erection of a fine garage for Will Payne. These contractors are fine workmen and it is said that plans for the building are elaborate.